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### **PDC ASKS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEFEND INITIATIVE**

The Public Disclosure Commission today voted unanimously to ask the Attorney General to appeal the recent Supreme Court decision that found a provision of Initiative 134 unconstitutional.

The Commission's decision "supports the initiative as it was written by the people," said Commissioner Mike Connelly.

The court's ruling struck down the language of I-134 that requires a labor organization to obtain "affirmative authorization" from nonmembers prior to using their monies for political purposes.

Chairman Earl Tilley commented that “court decisions usually bring clarity to laws. In this case, the decision brought confusion. We’re requesting the appeal to preserve the integrity of the election process.”

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